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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 1, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 1, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

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